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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BUNDESTAG COMMITTEE TRIP TO U.S. MARCH 30-
APRIL 7, 1978

REF: STATE 60574

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE DATA IN REF WITH BORGS, THE SECRETARY OF THE WERNITZ COMMITTEE. BORGS CONFIRMED THAT THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND/OR THE FRG CONSULATES IN THE CITIES TO BE VISITED, WILL ASSUME ALL COSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND INTERPRETERS (REF).

2. HE ADDED THAT SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MAKEUP OF THIS DELEGATION: SPRINGER, MILTNER AND WENDIG ARE OUT. THEY HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY BUNDESTAG DEPUTIES OTTO REGENSPURGER (CSU, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014] IN COBURG), ULRICH BERGER (CDU, BORN OCTOBER 24, 1921 IN DORTMUND; HE IS ALSO DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE BUNDESTAG INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHICH WERNITZ CHAIRS), AND TORSTEN WOLFGRAMM (FDP, BORN OCTOBER 30, 1936 IN BERLIN). BORGS ADDED THAT SEVERAL DEPUTIES PLAN TO ARRIVE A FEW DAYS EARLY IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SIGHT-SEEING. ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS, HOWEVER, WILL MEET AT THE HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

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3. THE DETAILS WHICH BORGS HAS RECEIVED FROM THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SUBSTANTIALLY AGREE WITH THE SCHEDULE IN PARA 2 OF REF. BORGS SAID THAT THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO DISCUSS THIS SCHEDULE AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14. HE ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE ANY AVAILABLE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM BEFORE

THAT TIME.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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